

DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

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TESTS FOR WELLS

WORK WILL BE STARTED AT ONCE
TO FIND GOOD WATER.

WILL ANALYZE WATER

Must Be Free of Mineral Qualities
Concrete Work on the New
Dam Started Today.

Maryville is going to prospect for well water as a supply for city water, owing to the fact that the river supply cannot be depended on. The board of public works was in conference Sunday with Frank Tyler of Villisca, Ia., a well expert, and it was decided to start work at once to test for wells.

There will be a number of tests made for wells on the grounds of the water company and also on the Craig farm. The first thing that will be considered, however, will be the nature of the water. The water will be analyzed. If the water contains iron or mineral qualities it will not be satisfactory to use and the work will not go ahead on that well. As soon as a well is found to have water of a good quality, then an effort will be made to find out the quantity. The consumption of the plant is about 300 to 400 gallons of water a minute, and it will take a large well or wells to supply the city.

Mr. Tyler, who will have charge of the work, has had experience along this line. He has two wells at Villisca, Ia., which furnishes the water for that city.

The quality of the water is to be tested as a few wells on the water company's grounds contained mineral qualities.

The concrete work on the new dam started today. The forms are all in and it will not take long now to complete the structure. They have been working night and day, Sunday night being the only night off. At night time they are working by the light of an acetylene plant.

FIXING UP THE HOLES.

Street Gang Started Work Monday on
Fixing Up Holes in the
Pavement.

A gang of workers under the supervision of Street Commissioner M. J. Woods, started to work today on fixing up the holes in the street pavement. They commenced on Main street, in front of the court house, and expect to go over all of the paving. There are a number of holes in the paving and in these places the brick will be taken out, new foundation put in of gravel, and then the brick put back in again.

TWO MORE ARRESTED.

Charley McCollom and Ray Talkington Taken on Charge of Stealing Watermelons.

Two more boys were arrested Monday on a charge of stealing watermelons from a patch near Gaynor City. They were Charley McCollom and Ray Talkington, and they were arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Surplus. Both of the boys gave bond for \$200 each for their appearance at the September term of circuit court. There will be a number of boys arraigned at that term of court for stealing watermelons.

WON THE SILVER CUP.

John S. Gross' Chickens Won in the Egg Laying Contest for the Month of August.

John S. Gross received word Monday that his pen of ten chickens in the egg laying contest at Mountain Grove, Mo., had won the silver cup for the month of August. Their score was 171 eggs for that month, and the next pen was only five eggs behind. The score of Mr. Gross' chickens to date is 1,471 eggs for nine and a half months. The contest will close in November.

Left for the University.

Herschel Colbert left Sunday morning for Columbia, where he will attend the state university the coming year. He is taking the journalism course. During the summer vacation Mr. Colbert was employed in the editorial department of The Democratic Forum. He is a young man of ability and has a bright future before him.

Is Taking Vacation.

Lafe Stamper, a rural route mail carrier out of Maryville, is taking his vacation now. He will receive fifteen days off. The latter part of the week he expects to go to Clifton Hills, Mo., where he will visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.

Harold Seelman visited in Parnell Sunday.

ELMO TO HOLD ELECTION.

To Vote on the Proposition to Levy Each Year \$400 for Lighting the Streets and Alleys.

Elmo will hold an election Tuesday to vote on the proposition to authorize the town board to levy each year for ten years the sum of \$400, or so much thereof as may be needed for the purpose of lighting the streets and alleys of that town.

If the proposition carries the Lee Electric company of Clarinda, Ia., will build a line to Elmo, and furnish light, heat or power to the inhabitants of the town, in such quantities as they may wish at the usual price, depending somewhat on the quantity used. But the amount voted at this election will be used for streets and alleys exclusively.

BACK FROM CONFERENCE.

Rev. C. R. Green Was Elected President of the Methodist Protestant Conference.

Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, east of Maryville, returned Monday noon from Nettleton, Mo., where he has been attending the conference of the Methodist Protestant churches of this section of the country. Rev. Green was elected as president of the conference for another year. During the past year the conference has shown the largest increase in membership. The conference voted unanimously to unite with the United Brethren churches. This matter will be taken up at general conference to be held next year.

Rev. and Mrs. Green will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Tuesday. They have been married thirteen years.

WILL ASSIST MRS. MMILLAN.

Miss Sheldon Goes to St. Joseph Next Week for Conservatory Work With Well Known Teacher.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon returned Monday noon from St. Joseph, where she sang Sunday at Patee Park Baptist church. Miss Sheldon will be soloist at this church from now on, and will go to St. Joseph next week to become Mrs. J. W. McMillan's assistant in her work as voice teacher. Mrs. McMillan's studio is located in the Jenkins building. Her work has increased rapidly, which, with her classes in Kansas City and Maryville, makes more than she is able to carry alone. Mrs. McMillan has chosen well in selecting Miss Sheldon for her assistant.

Miss Sheldon had charge of the vocal department of Woodson Institute at Richmond the past year. She is a graduate of Howard-Payne college at Fayette, and was quite a favorite as a singer with her instructors and colleagues of that institution, and for two years was a member of Howard-Payne college quartet in its concert work. Her voice is a rich, soft mezzo soprano, which she has under fine control, and Maryville is proud to own her as one of the best and most popular singers she has produced.

TO BEGIN MEETINGS.

First Baptist Church to Have Revival To Commence September 28.

Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, announced a protracted meeting at that church, which will begin the last Sunday in this month, September 28. He asked the prayerful co-operation of the membership in this effort, and he already has the assurance of the support of the entire church. Rev. Hale will preach each night.

Rev. Hale said it was his wish that the meeting in contemplation will prove an old-fashioned revival, a pentecostal season, and that anything short of it would be a disappointment to him, as he believes the real mission of the church is to serve the world and help all who are under its influence to better individual accomplishment.

As a beginning of the revival meeting an all-day service will be held next Sunday, September 21. The members and their friends are invited to bring their dinners, and it will be served following the 11 o'clock sermon in the parlors of the church, in cafeteria style, by the men of the church. The afternoon will be spent socially, which will enable all the members of the church to become acquainted with the new pastor and his wife before the meetings begin.

For the benefit of Maryville's musical people we will say here that Mrs. Hale is an accomplished musician. She is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, aside from her collegiate education, and taught piano three years in the Baptist college in her home town, Blackwell, Okla. She is a thoroughly trained church worker and is admirably fitted in every way for her new position as the wife of a minister.

J. L. McMullin and S. A. Joy of Ravenvood were transacting business in the city Saturday.

DIES VERY SUDDEN

THE DEATH OF MRS. R. CURFMAN A GRIEVOUS SHOCK.

DEATH OCCURRED AT 7:30

Was Feeling Well Sunday But Was Taken Sick During the Night and Lapsed in Unconsciousness.

Maryville people received a grievous shock Monday morning when news of the death of Mrs. Roy Curfman became known about 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Curfman had not been in rugged health for a few months, but was feeling as well as usual Sunday, and in the evening was out for a car ride with her husband and other members of the family. When she retired Sunday evening she spoke of not feeling quite so well, but assured her husband and mother that she would be all right after a night's rest.

Mrs. Petty and Mr. Curfman arose several times during the night and went to Mrs. Curfman's bedside to minister to her if necessary, but she seemed to be resting well, and it was not until 5:30 o'clock Monday morning that anything serious in her condition was noticed, and a few moments later she lapsed into unconsciousness. When the physicians, the Doctors Wallis, arrived, Mrs. Curfman was beyond aid. The cause of her death, which occurred at 7:30, was cerebral hemorrhage.

The stricken husband and mother are prostrated and no arrangements have been made for the funeral services. But the time for the services will not be set until word is received from Mrs. Curfman's sister, Mrs. Joel B. Hayden, who, with her husband, Rev. Hayden, are expected to arrive in New York City today from a year's absence in Poland.

The news of her sister's death will indeed be severe for Mrs. Hayden, who left Maryville a little over a year ago on her honeymoon trip. The first news she received from home on her arrival in Europe was of the death of her father, the late F. M. Petty, for many years a merchant of Maryville, whose death occurred September 16, 1912. And the first news Mrs. Hayden will receive from home when she returns to America will be of the death of her only sister. Rev. Hayden and his wife were sent to Poland by the Presbyterian board of missions to study the language and customs of that people for the purpose of taking work among them upon their return in our own country.

Mrs. Curfman was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Petty. She was born at Creston, Ia., June 25, 1882, and came to Maryville with her parents when she was 2 years of age, and has lived her continuously since. She was graduated from the Maryville high school, and spent the following two years in college at Oberlin, O., specializing in music. She has occupied the place of pipe organist at the First Presbyterian church of this city since that instrument was installed in the church, and for several years previous had had charge of the music there, where she had been a constant attendant and worker since childhood.

On the 25th day of June, 1907, she was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Curfman of the lumber firm of Curfman Bros. A daughter, now 5 years old, was born to them, who, with the husband, mother and sister, are surviving members of the family.

Although Mrs. Curfman was a young woman of deeply religious nature, she was sought in every social circle. She allowed nothing to interfere with church duties, and was valuable as a worker and always dependable. She was an accomplished musician and held in high regard by all her associates. Her home life was exceptionally happy and her death is indeed a serious shock to her family.

CLEARMONT SCHOOL OPENING.

The Clearmont school opened last Monday with an enrollment of 74 pupils, 16 in the high school.

Mrs. Fred Hubbell and daughter and Mrs. Carrie Taylor, who have been visiting Maryville relatives for several weeks, left Monday morning for Clifton Hill, Mo., on a visit to their sister, Mrs. George Evans, before returning to their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Neva Airy, who teaches at Burlington Junction, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Airy.

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TOURISTS ON WAY

KANSAS CITY MOTOR CAR DEALERS STARTED MONDAY MORNING.

TO BE HERE THURSDAY

Scheduled to Arrive at 12:30—One Hundred and Twenty-Five in the Crowd—Thirty-Two Cars.

The Kansas City Motor Car Dealers' association representatives left Kansas City this, Monday, morning at 7 o'clock on a nineteen-county tour of Northwest Missouri. They will be in Maryville on Thursday and will take dinner here at the Elk's club. They are scheduled to arrive at 12:30 and leave at 2:30. The party on that day will come to the city from Bethany by way of Albany, St. Marys and Ravenwood, and will leave Maryville for Tarkio, going by the way of Wilcox and Burlington Junction.

Stops will be made at each town and a campaign of education for better roads and getting business will be the purpose of the trip. Frank Buffum, state highway engineer, will head the good roads boosters.

E. E. Peake, secretary of the association, the official spokesman for the tourists, said yesterday about one hundred and twenty-five Kansas Cityans would be distributed more or less comfortably in the cars. He said each of the 125 was a born booster and could talk himself blue in the face on the subjects of good roads and the motor car business.

"Nearly all of 'em are from this town," Mr. Peake said. "We expect to conduct a campaign of education for better roads in each town we will have speeches. There have been a number of social affairs planned for us, such as smokers, dinners and concerts. But the real purpose of this trip will not be lost sight of in merrymaking. One of the things we will strive for will be the organization of a motor dealers' association in every county. The object of these associations will be not only to help the motor business, but also to boom the good roads movement. We want legislation along both these lines and we think it can be obtained by united effort."

"After the county associations are formed they can each send a delegate to a convention in Kansas City or St. Louis and a state body can be organized."

The motorists expect to make one hundred miles a day, and the trip will extend until the night of September 20. No efforts will be made to establish speed or endurance records, but an average pace of twenty miles an hour will be maintained.

There will be twenty-five firms represented with thirty-two cars on the trip. The cars and their place in the trip are as follows:

1—Franklin Motor Car company, Franklin.

2—K-R-I-T Motor Car company, K-R-I-T.

3—White Motor company, Chandler.

4—Nordyke & Marmon, Marmon.

5—Hall Bros. & Reeves, Paige.

6—White Motor company, White.

7—Mitchell Motor company, Mitchell.

8—Oakland Motor company, Oakland.

9—Rambler Distributing company, Rambler.

10—Karshner Motor company, Speedwell.

11—S. W. Kissel Kar branch, Kissel.

12—Bond Motor company, Maxwell.

13—Brueening Auto company, Apperson.

14—Buick Motor company, Buick.

15—Cole Motor company, Cole.

16—Moriarty Motor company, Regal.

17—Studebaker corporation, Studebaker.

18—Jackson Motor company, Jackson.

19—Mercer Automobile company, Mercer.

20—Auburn Automobile company, Auburn.

21—Packard K. C. company, Marathon.

22—J. I. Case company, Case.

23—White Motor company, White.

24—Overland Auto company, Overland.

25—Cole Motor company, Cole.

26—Winton Motor company, Winton.

27—K-R-I-T Motor Car company, K-R-I-T.

28—Hall Bros. & Reeves, Premier.

29—Hupmobile Sales company, Hupmobile.

30—Cole Motor company, Cole.

31—Bond Motor Company, Oldsmobile.

32—Fiat Motor company, Fiat.

33—Lancia Motor company, Lancia.

34—Dodge Brothers company, Dodge.

35—Studebaker corporation, Studebaker.

36—Hudson Motor company, Hudson.

37—Kaiser-Frazer company, Kaiser-Frazer.

38—Leyland Motor company, Leyland.

39—Austin Motor company, Austin.

40—Morris Motor company, Morris.

41—Austin-Healey company, Austin-Healey.

42—Leyland-Healey company, Leyland-Healey.

43—Austin-Healey company, Austin-Healey.

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WAYS OF MEETING DROUGHT.

Plant Early Maturing Crops or Those That Resist Dry Weather.

In a country subject to summer droughts there are two ways of meeting the condition. One is to grow crops that mature before drought comes; the other is to grow crops that resist drought. Of crops that mature early, winter wheat is a good example; its early maturity is a chief factor in making it sure. Barley and early oats also belong in this class. Of course, if drought comes early enough even early maturing crops may be caught.

Drought resistance, the quality essential to crops that must pass through dry periods, is of two kinds. One is ability to make the most economical use of moisture to produce a pound of dry matter with the least water. The other is ability to stand still and wait for rain. Although we commonly think of the first of these as the outstanding factor in drought resistance, the second is really the more important.

To illustrate: Compared with other farm crops corn makes a very economical use of water, but it shows a relatively poor ability to endure drought, particularly after tasseling time. On the other hand, milo, kauf and related crops show marked ability to resume growth after waiting a long time for moisture. Alfalfa, too, has staying qualities; it will continue to live for two or three years with only enough water to make a feeble growth.

Soy beans seem to laugh at drought. The soy bean field has been the greenest field at the Nebraska experiment station this summer.—Nebraska Journal.

Home From Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex and daughter of near Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Melvin of near Barnard, and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of this city, returned Saturday evening from a twelve days motor trip to Blandinsville, Ill., where they visited friends and relatives of their boyhood and girlhood days. They had a delightful trip going and returning, but were delayed a day and two nights on the way home at Moulton, Ia., by a heavy rain. Mrs. Anderson of this city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin on the trip. The party was accompanied home by Mrs. Flora Lowrie of Blandinsville, a sister of W. H. Anderson and A. J. Anderson, who will visit them a few weeks.

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News of Society and Women's Clubs

Will Meet With Ms. Honnold.

The M. I. Circle will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. J. Honnold.

At Elks Club Tuesday.

The Twentieth Century club will reassemble Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club for the coming year's work.

Guests From Stanberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans and children of Stanberry were all-day guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCaffrey of South Dewey street. The visitors made the trip in their new car.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Their guests included Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Osgood, Miss Mary Osgood and Ray David of Kansas City.

To Be Married Tuesday.

Miss Caroline C. Myers of this city and Leo A. Bliley of St. Joseph will be married Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church by Rev. Fr. Willibord. The groom is a son of Andy Bliley of Clyde.

Cox-Shumard.

Mr. W. H. Shumard of Bethany, Mo., and Miss Nannie B. Cox of Maryville were married September 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, northwest of Barnard, by Rev. H. P. Kelly, pastor of the Baptist church of Bethany. Mrs. Shumard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Cox, and was one of Nodaway's successful school teachers. Mr. Shumard comes from a splendid family and is engaged in the mercantile business in Bethany, where he has a home in readiness, and they will go to housekeeping at once.

PRINCE OF MONACO ON HIS WAY WEST

Reigning Sovereign of Europe Passes Through Omaha.

Omaha, Sept. 15.—Prince Albert L. of Monaco, the only ruling sovereign who ever visited the United States, passed through Omaha on his way to Cody, Wyo., where he is to hunt for two months with Buffalo Bill. While in Wyoming the prince will look over some oil lands near Moorcroft and Casper, in which he is interested.

Prince Albert has nothing to do with the operation of the gambling concessions at Monte Carlo. John Blanc operates the game, and for that privilege pays a flat sum of \$500,000 a year to the prince, who uses most of it in explorations and study of the ocean.

The prince is sixty-five years old, and arrived in New York last week on board his private yacht, the Hirodelle. Little of his time is spent in his kingdom, and he practically lives aboard the yacht, exploring the ocean.

LEADERS OF LEAGUE GAIN

Hardly a Chance Remaining for Upset Before Season's Close.

New York, Sept. 15.—Ground was gained last week by both the major league leaders in line for world's championship honors and with both Giants and Athletics playing a strong and more consistent game than for weeks previous, there seems hardly a chance remaining for an upset before the close of the season.

The most marked improvement was shown by McGraw's men. While the Athletics dropped two games to the White Sox before they braced and evened up the series, the Cleveland broke under the Washington attack.

On Visit to Relative.

George Conrad left Monday morning for Verdon, Neb., to visit his aunt, Mrs. Julia Hall, who is critically ill.

Marriage Licenses.

Rees Shanks.....Canton
Geneva K. Lucas.....Canton

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This department will take care of your savings, paying interest semi-annually, and render every assistance in cultivating the habit of saving money.

No one need be ashamed to save money. No one need be ashamed to start with as little as a dollar. The habit of saving money, if persisted in, is bound to make for financial independence and to make a good citizen of the "man with the habit" as well.

You may start an account in our Savings Department with a dollar and make deposits from time to time. No red tape. No formality. Simplest thing in the world and think what it means.

The Savings Department of the Nodaway Valley Bank opened for business on

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J. D. Richey, Cashier.

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Don't bother us unless you have the gospel of hard work, energy, brain power and stick-to-it qualities together with the necessary capital behind you. I am leaving here Monday morning, September 15, on a tour of northwestern Missouri with the Kansas City Automobile Dealers' Association, and will be in Maryville on Wednesday, the 17th.

If you have the capital and qualifications look me up when in your city on the day mentioned above and we can talk matters over. Or, if you cannot see me there, write me at the office and an appointment will be arranged.

H. P. Branstetter, Mgr.

Cole Motor Company of Missouri

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Visiting in Omaha.

Miss Katherine Yehle of the Alderman-Yehle store is spending her vacation in Omaha, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alderman and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alderman.

Returned From Colorado.

County Clerk George W. Demott and family returned Saturday night from a few weeks' visit in Denver and Boulder, Col.

"Buster Brown" tonight—Fern.

Mrs. C. A. Smith and Mrs. E. R. Lindley of Stanberry were in Maryville Monday on their way to St. Joseph for a visit.

Mrs. Henry Smock, living east of Maryville, went to Barnard Monday morning to attend the quarterly conference at the Barnard M. E. church, which is the last meeting before conference, which the pastor, Rev. W. E. Royston, will attend.

Miss Bertha Schmauder of the Staples millinery store spent Sunday with home folks at Burlington Junction.

Closing Out Balance of Shoe Stock

A Few Good Shoes Cheap

That Should Interest the Ladies

Below we give a list of sizes of shoes in stock, which we wish to close out this month. Every pair is as good style as you can get elsewhere, and the price from 50c to \$1.00 less.

20 pairs Ladies' Patent Vici, value \$3.50, for \$2.50
4 size 2 1/2, 2 size 3, 5 size 3 1/2, 6 size 4, 2 size 4 1/2, 1 size 5.

21 pairs Ladies' Patent Vici Oxfords, value \$3.00, for \$2.00
sizes 2 1/2 to 6.

4 pairs Ladies' Velvet Button, value \$3.50, for \$2.50
2 size 3, 1 size 4, 1 size 5 1/2.

4 pairs Ladies' Tan Button Shoes, value \$3.50, for \$2.50

1 pair Ladies' White Buck, size 2 1/2, value \$4.00, for \$3.00

1 pair Ladies' White Canvass, size 4, value \$3.00, for \$2.00

40 pairs Ladies' Button Vici Kid, value \$2.50, for \$1.85
4 size 2 1/2, 9 size 3, 6 size 3 1/2, 7 size 4, 9 size 4 1/2, 3 size 5, 1 size 8.

14 pairs Ladies' Gun Metal, laced, value \$2.00, for \$1.50
2 size 3, 2 size 3 1/2, 2 size 4, 2 size 4 1/2, 2 size 5, 3 size 6 1/2, 1 size 7.

12 pairs Ladies' Gun Metal, laced, value \$2.50, for \$1.85
2 size 3, 3 size 4, 3 size 4 1/2, 2 size 5, 2 size 6 1/2.

39 pairs Ladies' Gun Metal Button, value \$2.50, for \$1.85
4 size 2 1/2, 6 size 3, 5 size 3 1/2, 8 size 4, 6 size 4 1/2, 6 size 5, 3 size 5 1/2, 1 size 6, 1 size 7.

Look this list of sizes over, and if you can use the sizes, you can save from 50c to \$1.00 per pair and get just as good shoes as any to be had in town. We are quitting the shoe business, that's the reason for such a cut in prices.

Low prices on ladies', misses', children's, boys' and men's arctics.

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Quite Probable.
Jennie—I hear she fell overboard in her street clothes.
Minnie—Yes, and she was arrested for being in the water in an indecent costume.—Judge.

School Supplies

We are headquarters for school supplies of all kinds, slates, tablets, pencils, pens, ink, paste, lunch boxes and buckets.

We are the only store in the city that carry the adopted text books of the county.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

Dark Days Coming!

 With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined Now.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

Come in Now.

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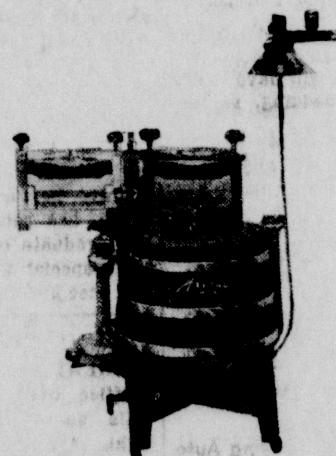
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General Auctioneering

Pure Bred Stock, Real Estate and Farm Sales are my specialty. Phone Commercial Bank for dates. STANBERRY, Mo. MARVIN E. MILLER.

Curtis Robinson of Barnard spent the day Saturday in Maryville.

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Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diaepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diaepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diaepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—Advertisement.

Off on Vacation Visit.

Misses Mildred and Lois Cummings left Monday morning on a three weeks vacation visit in Iola, Chanute and Humboldt, Kan. They will stop in Kansas City and St. Joseph on their way home. While at Humboldt they will be the guests of Miss Mabel Kauffman, who has been visiting them and who accompanied them home. Miss Kauffman was accompanied on her visit here by her sister, Chloe.

Linebaugh Car to Be Changed.

Will Linebaugh and Fred Newton of Indianapolis, Ind., where Mr. Linebaugh had taken his National auto. We understand that the old car is to be changed in appearance.

"Buster Brown" tonight—Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Strader of Barnard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vert.

MRS. ANNA D. DAY will demonstrate and take orders for

Nu Bone Corsets
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GIRL SLAIN BY PRIEST

Mystery Surrounding Body Found in Hudson Solved.

KILLS WOMAN AS SHE SLEEPS

Rev. Hans Schmidt of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of New York Confesses—Chops Up Dead Domestic With Knife and Saw.

New York, Sept. 15.—With the arrest of Rev. Hans Schmidt, assistant rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, charged with the murder of Anna Aumuller, a domestic, the mystery surrounding the finding twelve days ago of parts of the dismembered body of a girl in the Hudson river was solved. Schmidt, according to the police reports, has confessed, and at the time of his arrest attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a safety razor blade.

"I killed her because I loved her so much," Schmidt is alleged, to have told his captors, but the police version of the motive for the crime is that the young woman was about to become a mother. He had married her through a ceremony of his own performing, without witnesses.

Complete Confession.

According to the police and the district attorney's office, Schmidt's confession was full and absolute. In it he is quoted as saying that he killed his companion with a butcher's knife and cut up the body with the knife and a saw. The deed was committed, the police say, while the woman slept, shortly after midnight on Sept. 2, in an apartment in Bradhurst avenue, where the priest had placed her five days before.

When her heart had ceased beating, according to the alleged confession, Schmidt carried the body from the bed to the bath room and placing it in the tub, began immediately his gory task of cutting it up. With the keen knife and the saw he cut off the head, arms and legs. Still fearing of detection, he then cut the body in two.

Carried in Five Bundles.

Five bundles, wrapped in bed clothes and papers, were made of the six parts. Five times Schmidt left the apartment house with a bundle to cross the Hudson river to the Jersey shore. Five times he leaned over the stern of the ferry boat in midstream and gently gave the river his burden. Then he returned to his church.

The stain of the girl's blood still discolored the bath tub when detectives searched the Bradhurst avenue apartment. Schmidt told the police he had taken the mattress on which she lay when dealt the death blow under cover of darkness to a vacant lot nearby and burned it.

In the apartment, among other things, the police found a marriage license issued in New York last February and bearing the names of the priest and the murdered woman. This license had been used. According to Schmidt's confession, he went through a marriage ceremony with the girl. In this ceremony Schmidt was both priest and bridegroom. There were no witnesses.

Pillow Gives Him Away.

A gaily-colored pillow of unusual pattern led to Schmidt's apprehension. This pillow, stained with blood and soiled with the filth of the river, was wrapped around a portion of the torso. The detectives traced the pillow to its manufacturer; the manufacturer traced it to the dealer; the dealer traced it to Schmidt. And the police, tracing Schmidt and the girl, knew all about both of them hours before they arrested him.

Schmidt was arrested by Inspector Faurot, in charge of the detective bureau. The priest was dressed in full clerical garb when the detective entered his rooms in the parish house of his church in West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The inspector had produced a photograph of Miss Aumuller and asked Schmidt if he knew the girl.

The priest, after a moment of hesitation, inquired whether his visitors were police officers. His actions indicated that he was expecting arrest. He then asked permission to change his clothes and it was when he left the room that Inspector Faurot declared he attempted to cut his throat with a small safety razor blade.

BARBARY COAST IN DANGER

Frisco's Famed Underworld Now Facing Extinction.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The Barbary coast faces extinction. A score of clergymen fulminated from their pulpits against this world wide assemblage of dance halls, drinking places, lodging houses and downright dives, first known to deep sea sailors and later exploited in many novel and south sea story. Of late years, to accommodate eastern tourists, who wished to see the famed place, a whole new set of dance halls have been developed, regardless of expense.

Judge Taylor Shot Down.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 15.—Former Circuit Judge Frank J. Taylor was shot dead here when about to take a train for his summer home. C. C. Hansel, who believed Mr. Taylor had influenced Mrs. Hansel to get a divorce, was arrested.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co. WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Stylish Fall Hats

at Popular Prices

THE WOMEN who have seen our showing of New Fall Millinery are surprised that such stylish Hats should be offered at such reasonable prices.

All the new fall styles are offered in our showing, including a full line of beavers, both small and medium sizes, in black and all the new colors.

Special prices on plumes, quills, fancy feathers and bands.

NOBBY HATS \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

On account of an unusual purchase we are able to offer a special lot of stylish Pattern Hats at a great deal less than regular prices. These Hats are direct from New York City and are the very newest and most refined.

These are great values for \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

HATS TRIMMED FREE—All Hats will be trimmed free of charge this season if materials are purchased here.

Old Hats remodeled for \$1.00 up, depending upon the amount of time required.



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"Just Gold," tonight—Fern.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Call for your Druggist for
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Pills in Retail and Wholesale
Quantities, packed with Blue Ribbon
Take not other. Buy of your
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

"Buster Brown" tonight—Fern.

Stunning New Styles in Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats

We have just received a beautiful line of the latest and most becoming styles in Ladies' Coats. This shipment is direct from one of the best known New York manufacturers. The beauty or style of these Coats can be better appreciated if you will allow us to show them to you.

Latest Patterns in Fall Dress Goods

Serges, Brocades and Whipcords

The very latest creations in shades and new weaves—select your pattern early.

Fall and Winter line of Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. A full line of sizes, shapes, tan, black, gun metal or patent leather.

Buster Brown Shoes for children.

REMUS'

South Main Street Store

Dry Goods

Shoes

Groceries

Hardware

Outing Flannels

Remember the children will soon need their flannel underclothes. Buy now and be prepared for the cold days.

Cotton and Wool Blankets

We have a good assortment in this line at reasonable prices.

Cotton Batts for making blankets, at right prices here.

St. Joseph's One Best Bet

The Inter-State Fair and Live Stock Show

ALLIED WITH THE
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Herbert L. Klein Shows

Fifteen Captivating and Entertaining Shows and Riding Devices Traveling Upon Their Special Train of Thirty Double Length Cars, Three Brass Bands, Seven Military Band Organs and Calliope. Two Hundred People.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

"The City with a Heart and Soul for Its Visitors"

Six Big Days and Nights Week of September 22

The World's Best Horses and Mules, Cattle, Swine and Sheep

A Regular Old Fashioned Fair

An Exposition of the Best Farm Products, Machinery, Horticultural, Agriculture, Art and Individual Farm and County Exhibits.

The Siege of Adrianople During the Balkan War

Martin's Fireworks Every Night

The Most Gorgeous Fireworks Display Ever Attempted.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash prizes in the Old Fiddlers' Contest. Write for information.

Several hundred dollars in cash prizes for the Country Band Contests.

Five hundred dollars in cash prizes for the best horseshoe pitchers—open to the world.

All Roads Lead to St. Joseph This Year---for the Fitting Climax of All Other Fairs

Premium Lists Upon Request

W. W. COLE, Secretary

LOTTERIES ORIGINATED IN ROME.

Cities of the Italian Republics Used Them to Encourage Sales of Merchandise.

Lotteries were originated in ancient Rome and gradually extended throughout Italy. The great cities of the Italian republics, Venice, Genoa, Pisa, Florence applied the lottery principle to encourage the sale of merchandise early in the sixteenth century. From Italy they were introduced into France and Germany. They were universal throughout this country early in its history.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Schumacher and daughter of Marysville, Kan., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Koch since Friday, left for their home Monday morning.

Mistaken Identity.

A fishwife entered a tram car and thought she recognized another passenger as an acquaintance. Accordingly she bent forward, and with an ingratiating smile said: "That's you, isn't it? I hardly kent ye."

"Aye, that's me," replied the other, "and that's you, isn't it? How are ye?"

"Oh, A'm nae that bad," was the reply.

After this silence ensued and the first speaker, on further scrutiny, became convinced that the woman opposite was not an acquaintance, after all. Again she bent forward and with an apologetic smirk, remarked: "But that's nae you at a!"

"Nae," replied the other. "It's nae name o' us!"—Scottish American.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at Wm. Mozingo farm, 4 miles east and 2½ miles south of Maryville, on

Monday, September 22, 1913

the following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—3-year-old black horse; 2 yearling fillies; 3 weanling colts.

23 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of extra good milch cows; 16 spring steers and heifers; 2 yearling heifers; Short bull, a good one.

44 Head of Stock Hogs—2,000 Bushels of Corn.

IMPLEMENT—Low wheeled wagon, carriage, buggy, lister and drill, combination plow, 3 cultivators, gang plow, hay rake, Deering mower, harrow, disc, set buggy harness, single harness, DeLaval separator, 5 portable hog houses, saddle, 25 bushels seed wheat, and other things too numerous to mention. All of above implements are nearly new and in good condition. Lanch on grounds.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6, 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer; J. D. Richey, Clerk.

E. E. MOZINGO

\$25.00 Saved is \$25.00 Made

After October 14 it will cost you \$25.00 for a sewer connection, so says the mayor.

We wish to notify you in time so you can have it done right at reasonable prices. Phone 46.

Standard Plumbing Company

INVADE THE SOUTH AGAIN

Grand Army Encampment Opens
at Chattanooga.

UNION VETERANS WELCOMED.

Greeted With Same Cordiality Shown Confederates Last May—Patriotic Services Held in Nearly All of Churches of Tennessee City.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Dawn this morning found 20,000 Grand Army men on the field of the forty-seventh national encampment of the veterans who wore the blue.

General Alfred Beers and the various departments and divisions have opened headquarters. The Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps and other associate organizations are also mobilized in Chattanooga.

Survivors of the army which caused the Confederacy to totter in the bloody battle of Chickamauga, fought here fifty years ago, were greeted with the same cordiality shown the United Confederate Veterans, whose annual reunion was held in Chattanooga last May.

Committee meetings and receptions occupied the first day of the encampment. Impressive military demonstrations are scheduled for tomorrow. The impressive parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place Wednesday morning.

Patriotic services were held in all the churches of Chattanooga, departmental and National Grand Army of the Republic chaplains occupying the pulpits. Services at the First Presbyterian church were conducted jointly by Chaplain in Chief George Edward Lovejoy of the Grand Army of the Republic and Dr. J. W. Bachman, former chaplain general of the United Confederate Veterans, and pastor of the church.

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WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25¢ for three days. Insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—7-room cottage, at 133 South Mulberry. Call at house. 9-22

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. 548 West Second street. 12-15

FOR RENT—Modern rooms to young men, 315 N. Vine street. 13-16

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10

BOARDERS WANTED—Board at 515 North Fillmore. Two blocks west of the postoffice. 15-17

LOST—Gold Friendship Circle pin. Reward if returned to Mrs. M. Hefner, 322 East First. 13-16

TO RENT—Four furnished rooms for rent; modern. Two cabs for sale or trade. A. S. Robey. 13-18

FOR SALE—Fifty loads black dirt. See F. S. Mathes, 718 N. Mulberry. Hannam phone 3468. 13-16

CERTAINLY—my clothes were cleaned and pressed by Becker, "The Clothes Doctor," 209½ North Main.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and table board. Mrs. Anna Lund, Hyslop flats, East Edwards street. 12-15

CLIMB THE STAIRS to the expert tailor's; it will pay you. Becker, 209½ North Main.

WHEN YOU THINK of sewerage connections, think of us. Our work is the best. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—A pedigreed Silver Scotch Collie. See Martin Lewis at First National bank. 13-16

FOR SALE—A few grapes at 2½ cents per pound at house, or 3 cents delivered. Lester Yowell. 13-16

FOR RENT—Three nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 207 South Buchanan street. 12-15

ROOMS FOR RENT—Large modern rooms, for light housekeeping if desired. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, 404 East First street. 15-17

ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without light housekeeping; heat, light, bath. 304 West Third street Bell phone 485. 13-16

BOARDERS WANTED—Board and room for \$3.50 per week. Two blocks east and one block south of high school. Phone 91-11. 12-15

TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, also rooms for students; furnace heat, lights and bath. Phone 613. 11-22

FOR SALE—Corner lot on paved street; five-roomed house and lot; square piano; good top buggy. Mayme Dooley. 6-1f

CALL A. D. Arnett, at the Ream hotel for painting and paper hanging in all its branches. "I know how." Prices right. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Strictly modern six-room residence, good barn and chicken house, three acres ground, for sale at a bargain. Wm. Davenport, St. Petersburg, Fla., or J. F. Colby, First National bank. 12-11

FOR SALE—A choice 10-acre tract of land, one-quarter of a mile south of the city limits of Maryville. A bargain if taken at once. For particulars write J. T. Havner, Meridian, Idaho. 3-2

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

NOTICE.

Grace T. Phelps, Osteopathic Physician, has returned from a summer post-graduate course and is prepared to do special work in X-ray and ear, eye, nose and throat.

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NO. 89.

TESTS FOR WELLS

WORK WILL BE STARTED AT ONCE TO FIND GOOD WATER.

WILL ANALYZE WATER

Must Be Free of Mineral Qualities Concrete Work on the New Dam Started Today.

Maryville is going to prospect for well water as a supply for city water, owing to the fact that the river supply cannot be depended on. The board of public works was in conference Sunday with Frank Tyler of Villisca, Ia., a well expert, and it was decided to start work at once to test for wells.

There will be a number of tests made for wells on the grounds of the water company and also on the Craig farm. The first thing that will be considered, however, will be the nature of the water. The water will be analyzed. If the water contains iron or mineral qualities it will not be satisfactory to use and the work will not go ahead on that well. As soon as a well is found to have water of a good quality, then an effort will be made to find out the quantity. The consumption of the plant is about 300 to 400 gallons of water a minute, and it will take a large well or wells to supply the city.

Mr. Tyler, who will have charge of the work, has had experience along this line. He has two wells at Villisca, Ia., which furnishes the water for that city.

The quality of the water is to be tested as a few wells on the water company's grounds contained mineral qualities.

The concrete work on the new dam started today. The forms are all in and it will not take long now to complete the structure. They have been working night and day, Sunday night being the only night off. At night time they are working by the light of an acetylene plant.

FIXING UP THE HOLES.

Street Gang Started Work Monday on Fixing Up Holes in the Pavement.

A gang of workers under the supervision of Street Commissioner M. L. Woods, started to work today on fixing up the holes in the street pavement. They commenced on Main street, in front of the court house, and expect to go over all of the paving. There are a number of holes in the paving and in these places the brick will be taken out, new foundation put in of gravel, and then the brick put back in again.

TWO MORE ARRESTED.

Charley McCollom and Ray Talkington Taken on Charge of Stealing Watermelons.

Two more boys were arrested Monday on a charge of stealing watermelons from a patch near Gaynor City. They were Charley McCollom and Ray Talkington, and they were arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Surplus. Both of the boys gave bond for \$200 each for their appearance at the September term of circuit court. There will be a number of boys arraigned at that term of court for stealing watermelons.

WON THE SILVER CUP.

John S. Gross' Chickens Won in the Egg Laying Contest for the Month of August.

John S. Gross received word Monday that his pen of ten chickens in the egg laying contest at Mountain Grove, Mo., had won the silver cup for the month of August. Their score was 1,471 eggs for that month, and the next pen was only five eggs behind. The score of Mr. Gross's chickens to date is 1,471 eggs for nine and a half months. The contest will close in November.

Left for the University.

Herschel Colbert left Sunday morning for Columbia, where he will attend the state university the coming year. He is taking the journalism course. During the summer vacation Mr. Colbert was employed in the editorial department of The Democrat Forum. He is a young man of ability and has a bright future before him.

Is Taking Vacation.

Lafe Stamper, a rural route mail carrier out of Maryville, is taking his vacation now. He will receive fifteen days off. The latter part of the week he expects to go to Clifton Hills, Mo., where he will visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.

Harold Selecman visited in Parnell Sunday.

ELMO TO HOLD ELECTION.

To Vote on the Proposition to Levy Each Year \$400 for Lighting the Streets and Alleys.

Elmo will hold an election Tuesday to vote on the proposition to authorize the town board to levy each year for ten years the sum of \$400, or so much thereof as may be needed for the purpose of lighting the streets and alleys of that town.

If the proposition carries the Lee Electric company of Clarinda, Ia., will build a line to Elmo, and furnish light, heat or power to the inhabitants of the town, in such quantities as they may wish at the usual price, depending somewhat on the quantity used. But the amount voted at this election will be used for streets and alleys exclusively.

BACK FROM CONFERENCE.

Rev. C. R. Green Was Elected President of the Methodist Protestant Conference.

Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, east of Maryville, returned Monday noon from Nettleton, Mo., where he has been attending the conference of the Methodist Protestant churches of this section of the country. Rev. Green was elected as president of the conference for another year. During the past year the conference has shown the largest increase in membership. The conference voted unanimously to unite with the United Brethren churches. This matter will be taken up at general conference to be held next year.

Rev. and Mrs. Green will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Tuesday. They have been married thirteen years.

WILL ASSIST MRS. McMILLAN.

Miss Sheldon Goes to St. Joseph Next Week for Conservatory Work With Well Known Teacher.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon returned Monday from St. Joseph, where she sang Sunday at Pattee Park Baptist church. Miss Sheldon will be soloist at this church from now on, and will go to St. Joseph next week to become Mrs. J. W. McMillan's assistant in her work as voice teacher. Mrs. McMillan's studio is located in the Jenkins building. Her work has increased rapidly, which, with her classes in Kansas City and Maryville, makes more than she is able to carry alone. Mrs. McMillan has chosen well in selecting Miss Sheldon for her assistant.

Miss Sheldon had charge of the vocal department of Woodson Institute at Richmond the past year. She is a graduate of Howard-Payne college at Fayette, and was quite a favorite as a singer with her instructors and colleagues of that institution, and for two years was a member of Howard-Payne college quartet in its concert work. Her voice is a rich, soft mezzo soprano, which she has under fine control, and Maryville is proud to own her as one of the best and most popular singers she has produced.

TO BEGIN MEETINGS.

First Baptist Church to Have Revival — To Commence September 28.

Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, announced a protracted meeting at that church, which will begin the last Sunday in this month, September 28. He asked the prayerful co-operation of the membership in this effort, and he already has the assurance of the support of the entire church. Rev. Hale will preach each night.

Rev. Hale said it was his wish that the meeting in contemplation will prove an old-fashioned revival, a pentecostal season, and that anything short of it would be a disappointment to him, as he believes the real mission of the church is to serve the world and help all who are under its influence to better individual accomplishment.

As a beginning of the revival meeting an all-day service will be held next Sunday, September 21. The members and their friends are invited to bring their dinners, and it will be served following the 11 o'clock sermon in the parlors of the church, in cafeteria style, by the men of the church. The afternoon will be spent socially, which will enable all the members of the church to become acquainted with the new pastor and his wife before the meetings begin.

For the benefit of Maryville's musical people we will say here that Mrs. Hale is an accomplished musician. She is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, aside from her college education, and taught piano three years in the Baptist college in her home town, Blackwell, Okla. She is a thoroughly trained church worker and is admirably fitted in every way for her new position as the wife of a minister.

DIES VERY SUDDEN

THE DEATH OF MRS. R. CURFMAN A GRIEVOUS SHOCK.

DEATH OCCURRED AT 7:30

Was Feeling Well Sunday But Was Taken Sick During the Night and Lapsed in Unconsciousness.

Maryville people received a grievous shock Monday morning when news of the death of Mrs. Roy Curfman became known about 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Curfman had not been in rugged health for a few months, but was feeling as well as usual Sunday, and in the evening was out for a car ride with her husband and other members of the family. When she retired Sunday evening she spoke of not feeling quite so well, but assured her husband and mother that she would be all right after a night's rest.

Mrs. Petty and Mr. Curfman arose several times during the night and went to Mrs. Curfman's bedside to minister to her if necessary, but she seemed to be resting well, and it was not until 5:30 o'clock Monday morning that anything serious in her condition was noticed, and a few moments later she lapsed into unconsciousness. When the physicians, the Doctors Wallis, arrived, Mrs. Curfman was beyond aid. The cause of her death, which occurred at 7:30, was cerebral hemorrhage.

The stricken husband and mother are prostrated and no arrangements have been made for the funeral services. But the time for the services will not be set until word is received from Mrs. Curfman's sister, Mrs. Joel B. Hayden, who, with her husband, Rev. Hayden, are expected to arrive in New York City today from a year's absence in Poland.

The news of her sister's death will indeed be severe for Mrs. Hayden, who left Maryville a little over a year ago on her honeymoon trip. The first news she received from home on her arrival in Europe was of the death of her father, the late F. M. Petty, for many years a merchant of Maryville, whose death occurred September 16, 1912. And the first news Mrs. Hayden will receive from home when she returns to America will be of the death of her only sister. Rev. Hayden and his wife were sent to Poland by the Presbyterian board of missions to study the language and customs of that people for the purpose of taking work among them upon their return in our own country.

Mrs. Curfman was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Petty. She was born at Creston, Ia., June 25, 1882, and came to Maryville with her parents when she was 2 years of age, and has lived here continuously since. She was graduated from the Maryville high school, and spent the following two years in college at Oberlin, O., specializing in music. She has occupied the place of pipe organist at the First Presbyterian church of this city since that instrument was installed in the church, and for several years previous had charge of the music there, where she had been a constant attendant and worker since childhood.

On the 25th day of June, 1907, she was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Curfman of the lumber firm of Curfman Bros. A daughter, now 5 years old, was born to them, who, with the husband, mother and sister, are surviving members of the family.

Although Mrs. Curfman was a young woman of deeply religious nature, she was sought in every social circle. She allowed nothing to interfere with church duties, and was valuable as a worker and always dependable. She was an accomplished musician and held in high regard by all her associates. Her home life was exceptionally happy and her death is indeed a serious shock to her family.

Clearmont School Opening.

The Clearmont school opened last Monday with an enrollment of 74 pupils, 16 in the high school.

Mrs. Fred Hubbell and daughter and Mrs. Carrie Taylor, who have been visiting Maryville relatives for several weeks, left Monday morning for Clifton Hill, Mo., on a visit to their sister, Mrs. George Evans, before returning to their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Neva Airy, who teaches at Burlington Junction, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Airy.

J. L. McMullin and S. A. Joy of Ravenvwood were transacting business in the city Saturday.

TOURISTS ON WAY

KANSAS CITY MOTOR CAR DEALERS STARTED MONDAY MORNING.

TO BE HERE THURSDAY

Scheduled to Arrive at 12:30—One Hundred and Twenty-Five in the Crowd—Thirty-Two Cars.

The Kansas City Motor Car Dealers association representatives left Kansas City this, Monday, morning, at 7 o'clock on a nineteen-county tour of Northwest Missouri. They will be in Maryville on Thursday and will take dinner here at the Elks club. They are scheduled to arrive at 12:30 and leave at 2:30. The party on that day will come to the city from Bethany by way of Albany, St. Mary's, and Raventown, and will leave Maryville for Tarkio, going by the way of Wilcox and Burlington Junction.

Stops will be made at each town and a campaign of education for better roads and getting business will be the purpose of the trip. Frank Buffum, state highway engineer, will head the good roads boosters.

E. E. Peake, secretary of the association, the official spokesman for the tourists, said yesterday about one hundred and twenty-five Kansas Cityans would be distributed more or less comfortably in the cars. He said each of the 125 was a born booster and could talk himself blue in the face on the subjects of good roads and the motor car business.

"Nearly all 'em are from this town," Mr. Peake said. "We expect to conduct a campaign of education for better roads in each town we will have speeches. There have been a number of social affairs planned for us, such as smokers, dinners and concerts. But the real purpose of this trip will not be lost sight of in merrymaking. One of the things we will strive for will be the organization of a motor dealers' association in every county. The object of these associations will be not only to help the motor business, but also to boom the good roads movement. We want legislation along both these lines and we think it can best be obtained by united effort."

"After the county associations are formed they can each send a delegate to a convention in Kansas City or St. Louis and a state body can be organized."

The motorists expect to make one hundred miles a day, and the trip will extend until the night of September 26. No efforts will be made to establish speed or endurance records, but an average pace of twenty miles an hour will be maintained.

There will be twenty-five firms represented with thirty-two cars on the trip. The cars and their place in the trip are as follows:

1—Franklin Motor Car company, Franklin.

2—K-R-I-T Motor Car company, K-R-I-T.

3—White Motor company, Chandler.

4—Nordyke & Marmon, Marion.

5—Hall Bros. & Reeves, Paige.

6—White Motor company, White.

7—Mitchell Motor company, Mitchell.

8—Oakland Motor company, Oakland.

9—Rambler Distributing company, Rambler.

10—Karshner Motor company, Speedwell.

12—S. W. Kissel Kar branch, Kissel.

13—Bond Motor company, Maxwell.

14—Bruening Auto company, Apperton.

15—Buick Motor company, Buick.

16—Cole Motor company, Cole.

17—Moriarty Motor company, Regal.

18—Studebaker corporation, Studebaker.

19—Jackson Motor company, Jackson.

20—Mercer Automobile company, Mercer.

21—Auburn Automobile company, Auburn.

22—Packard K. C. company, Marathon.

23—J. I. Case company, Case.

24—White Motor company, White.

25—Overland Auto company, Overland.

26—Cole Motor company, Cole.

27—Winton Motor company, Winton.

27—K-R-I-T Motor Car company, K-R-I-T.

29—Hall Bros. & Reeves, Premier.

30—Hupmobile Sales company, Hupmobile.

31—Cole Motor company, Cole.

32—Bond Motor Company, Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode returned Saturday afternoon in their car from a trip in Grundy county. In that county they had plenty of rain and the roads were awful.

WILL BE IN MOVIES.

Pictures of the Fall Festival Events to Be Taken for the Pathé Weekly Motion Pictures.

The fall festival is to be held in this city October 7, 8 and 9, is to be shown all over the country in the moving picture theaters. Such was the word received by Secretary John L. Hoffman Monday from the Pathé Frères Motion Picture company of Jersey City, N. J. According to the letter Mr. Hoffman received, a representative of the company will be in Maryville on one day of the festival and will take many pictures of the enterprising features of the affair. These pictures will be included in the Pathé weekly series, which are shown all over the country.

FIELD-LIPPMAN TO LEAVE.

The Maryville Store to Be Moved to Kansas City—Shipping Planes and Other Goods This Week.

The Field-Lippman piano store of this city, which is controlled by the Jesse French Piano company of St. Louis, is to be moved to the Kansas store of the company. All of the pianos in the store and also other goods are being shipped to that city.

Stops will be made at each town and a campaign of education for better roads and getting business will be the purpose of the trip.

Charles

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WAYS OF MEETING DROUGHT.

Plant Early Maturing Crops or Those That Resist Dry Weather.

In a country subject to summer droughts there are two ways of meeting the condition. One is to grow crops that mature before drought comes; the other is to grow crops that resist drought. Of crops that mature early, winter wheat is a good example; its early maturity is a chief factor in making it sure. Barley and early oats also belong in this class. Of course, if drought comes early enough even early maturing crops may be caught.

Drought resistance, the quality essential to crops that must pass through dry periods, is of two kinds. One is ability to make the most economical use of moisture to produce a pound of dry matter with the least water. The other is ability to stand still and wait for rain. Although we commonly think of the first of these as the outstanding factor in drought resistance, the second is really the more important.

To illustrate: Compared with other farm crops corn makes a very economical use of water, but it shows a relatively poor ability to endure drought, particularly after tasseling time. On the other hand, milo, kafr and related crops show marked ability to resume growth after waiting a long time for moisture. Alfalfa, too, has staying qualities; it will continue to live for two or three years with only enough water to make a feeble growth.

Soy beans seem to laugh at drought. The soy bean field has been the greenest field at the Nebraska experiment station this summer.—Nebraska Journal.

Home From Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex and daughter of near Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Melvin of near Barnard, and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of this city, returned Saturday evening from a twelve days motor trip to Blandinsville, Ill., where they visited friends and relatives of their boyhood and girlhood days. They had a delightful trip going and returning, but were delayed a day and two nights on the way home at Moulton, Ia., by a heavy rain. Mrs. Anderson of this city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin on the trip. The party was accompanied home by Mrs. Flora Lowrie of Blandinsville, a sister of W. H. Anderson and A. J. Anderson, who will visit them a few weeks.

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News of Society and Women's Clubs

W.H. Meet with Ms. Honnold.

The M. I. Circle will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. J. Honnold.

At Elks Club Tuesday.

The Twentieth Century club will reassemble Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club for the coming year's work.

Guests from Stanberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans and children of Stanberry were all-day guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCaffrey of South Dewey street. The visitors made the trip in their new car.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Their guests included Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Miss Mary Ogden and Ray David of Kansas City.

To Be Married Tuesday.

Miss Caroline C. Myers of this city and Leo A. Bliley of St. Joseph will be married Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church by Rev. Fr. Whifford. The groom is a son of Andy Bliley of Clyde.

Cox-Shumard.

Mr. W. H. Shumard of Bethany, Mo., and Miss Nannie B. Cox of Maryville were married September 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, northwest of Barnard, by Rev. H. P. Kelly, pastor of the Baptist church of Bethany. Mrs. Shumard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Cox, and was one of Nodaway's successful school teachers. Mr. Shumard comes from a splendid family and is engaged in the mercantile business in Bethany, where he has a home in readiness, and they will go to housekeeping at once.

PRINCE OF MONACO ON HIS WAY WEST

Reigning Sovereign of Europe Passes Through Omaha.

Omaha, Sept. 15.—Prince Albert L. of Monaco, the only ruling sovereign who ever visited the United States, passed through Omaha on his way to Cody, Wyo., where he is to hunt for two months with Buffalo Bill. While in Wyoming the prince will look over some oil lands near Moorcroft and Casper, in which he is interested.

Prince Albert has nothing to do with the operation of the gambling concessions at Monte Carlo. John Blanc operates the game, and for that privilege pays a flat sum of \$500,000 a year to the prince, who uses most of it in explorations and study of the ocean.

The prince is sixty-five years old, and arrived in New York last week on board his private yacht, the Hirondelle. Little of his time is spent in his kingdom, and he practically lives aboard the yacht, exploring the ocean.

LEADERS OF LEAGUE GAIN

Hardly a Chance Remaining for Upset Before Season's Close.

New York, Sept. 15.—Ground was gained last week by both the major league leaders in line for world's championship honors and with both Giants and Athletics playing a stronger and more consistent game than for weeks previous, there seems hardly a chance remaining for an upset before the close of the season.

The most marked improvement was shown by McGraw's men. While the Athletics dropped two games to the White Sox before they braced and evened up the series, the Clevelanders broke under the Washington attack.

On Visit to Relative.

George Conrad left Monday morning for Verdon, Neb., to visit his aunt, Mrs. Julia Hall, who is critically ill.

Marriage Licenses.

Rees Shanks Canton
Geneva K. Lucas Canton

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You may start an account in our Savings Department with a dollar and make deposits from time to time. No red tape. No formality. Simplest thing in the world and think what it means.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1913

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We Want a Representative in Maryville

The 1914 Series Nine Cole Motor Car line is proving the best seller in Kansas City. It should be a money-maker for some man in every city or town in Kansas and Missouri. It takes a couple of thousand dollars to successfully handle the line. If you can qualify you will get the biggest return that has ever been earned on the amount of money you will invest.

Don't bother us unless you have the gospel of hard work, energy, brain power and stick-to-it qualities together with the necessary capital behind you. I am leaving here Monday morning, September 15, on a tour of northwestern Missouri with the Kansas City Automobile Dealers' Association, and will be in Maryville on Wednesday, the 17th.

If you have the capital and qualifications look me up when in your city on the day mentioned above and we can talk matters over. Or, if you cannot see me there, write me at the office and an appointment will be arranged.

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Visiting in Omaha.

Miss Katherine Yehle of the Alderman-Yehle store is spending her vacation in Omaha, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alderman and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alderman.

Mrs. C. A. Smith and Mrs. E. R. Lindley of Stanberry were in Maryville Monday on their way to St. Joseph for a visit.

Returned From Colorado.

County Clerk George W. Demott and family returned Saturday night from a few weeks' visit in Denver and Boulder, Col.

"Buster Brown" tonight—Fern.

Conrad Yehle of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company left Sunday night for St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Henry Smock, living east of Maryville, went to Barnard Monday morning to attend the quarterly conference at the Barnard M. E. church, which is the last meeting before conference, which the pastor, Rev. W. E. Royston, will attend.

Miss Bertha Schmauder of the Staples millinery store spent Sunday with home folks at Burlington Junction.

Closing Out Balance of Shoe Stock

A Few Good Shoes Cheap

That Should Interest the Ladies

Below we give a list of sizes of shoes in stock, which we wish to close out this month. Every pair is as good style as you can get elsewhere, and the price from 50c to \$1.00 less.

20 pairs Ladies' Patent Vici, value \$3.50, for \$2.50
4 size 2½, 2 size 3, 5 size 3½, 6 size 4, 2 size 4½, 1 size 5.

21 pairs Ladies' Patent Vici Oxfords, value \$3.00, for \$2.00
sizes 2½ to 6.

4 pairs Ladies' Velvet Button, value \$3.50, for \$2.50
2 size 3, 1 size 4, 1 size 5½.

4 pairs Ladies' Tan Button Shoes, value \$3.50, for \$2.50

1 pair Ladies' White Buck, size 2½, value \$4.00, for \$3.00

1 pair Ladies' White Canvass, size 4, value \$3.00, for \$2.00

40 pairs Ladies' Button Vici Kid, value \$2.50, for \$1.85
4 size 2½, 9 size 3, 6 size 3½, 7 size 4, 9 size 4½, 3 size 5, 1 size 8.

14 pairs Ladies' Gun Metal, laced, value \$2.00, for \$1.50
2 size 3, 2 size 3½, 2 size 4, 2 size 4½, 2 size 5, 3 size 6½, 1 size 7.

12 pairs Ladies' Gun Metal, laced, value \$2.50, for \$1.85
2 size 3, 3 size 4, 3 size 4½, 2 size 5, 2 size 6½.

39 pairs Ladies' Gun Metal Button, value \$2.50, for \$1.85
4 size 2½, 6 size 3, 5 size 3½, 8 size 4, 6 size 4½, 6 size 5, 3 size 5½, 1 size 6, 1 size 7.

Look this list of sizes over, and if you can use the sizes, you can save from 50c to \$1.00 per pair and get just as good shoes as any to be had in town. We are quitting the shoe business, that's the reason for such a cut in prices.

Low prices on ladies', misses', children's, boys' and men's articles.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Quite Probable.

Jennie—I hear she fell overboard in her street clothes.

Minnie—Yes, and she was arrested for being in the water in an indecent costume.—Judge.

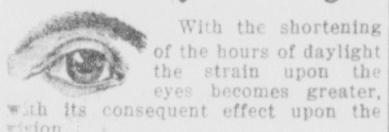
School Supplies

We are headquarters for school supplies of all kinds, slates, tablets, pencils, pens, ink, paste, lunch boxes and buckets.

We are the only store in the city that carry the adopted text books of the county.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

Dark Days Coming!

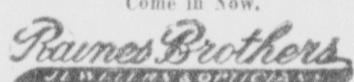


With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined Now.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

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Curtis Robinson of Barnard spent the day Saturday in Maryville.

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Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent ease of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—Advertisement.

Off on Vacation Visit.

Misses Mildred and Lois Cummings left Monday morning on a three weeks vacation visit in Iola, Chanute and Humboldt, Kan. They will stop in Kansas City and St. Joseph on their way home. While at Humboldt they will be the guests of Miss Mabel Kauffman, who has been visiting them and who accompanied them home. Miss Kauffman was accompanied on her visit here by her sister, Chloe.

Linebaugh Car to Be Changed.

Will Linebaugh and Fred Newton of Clearmont returned last week from Indianapolis, Ind., where Mr. Linebaugh had taken his National auto. We understand that the old car is to be changed in appearance.

"Buster Brown" tonight—Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Strader of Barnard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vert.

MRS. ANNA D. DAY will demonstrate and take orders for

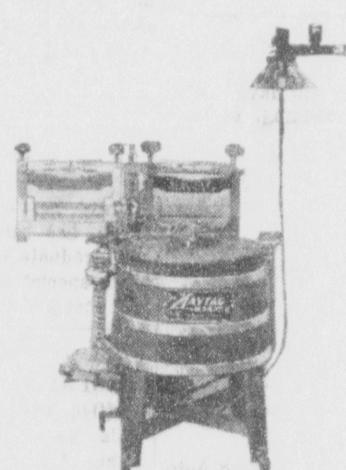
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GIRL SLAIN BY PRIEST

Mystery Surrounding Body Found in Hudson Solved.

KILLS WOMAN AS SHE SLEEPS

Rev. Hans Schmidt of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of New York Confesses—Chops Up Dead Domestic With Knife and Saw.

New York, Sept. 15.—With the arrest of Rev. Hans Schmidt, assistant rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, charged with the murder of Anna Aumuller, a domestic, the mystery surrounding the finding twelve days ago of parts of the dismembered body of a girl in the Hudson river was solved. Schmidt, according to the police reports, has confessed, and at the time of his arrest attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a safety razor blade.

"I killed her because I loved her so much," Schmidt is alleged, to have told his captors, but the police version of the motive for the crime is that the young woman was about to become a mother. He had married her through a ceremony of his own performing, without witnesses.

Complete Confession.

According to the police and the district attorney's office, Schmidt's confession was full and absolute. In it he is quoted as saying that he killed his companion with a butcher's knife and cut up the body with the knife and a saw. The deed was committed, the police say, while the woman slept, shortly after midnight on Sept. 2, in an apartment in Bradhurst avenue, where the priest had placed her five days before.

When her heart had ceased beating, according to the alleged confession, Schmidt carried the body from the bed to the bath room and placing it in the tub, began immediately his gory task of cutting it up. With the keen knife and the saw he cut off the head, arms and legs. Still fearful of detection, he then cut the body in two.

Carried in Five Bundles.

Five bundles, wrapped in bed clothes and papers, were made of the six parts. Five times Schmidt left the apartment house with a bundle to cross the Hudson river to the Jersey shore. Five times he leaned over the stern of the ferry boat in midstream and gently gave the river his burden. Then he returned to his church.

The stain of the girl's blood still discolored the bath tub when detectives searched the Bradhurst avenue apartment. Schmidt told the police he had taken the mattress on which she lay when dealt the death blow under cover of darkness to a vacant lot nearby and burned it.

In the apartment, among other things, the police found a marriage license issued in New York last February and bearing the names of the priest and the murdered woman. This license had been used. According to Schmidt's confession, he went through a marriage ceremony with the girl. In this ceremony Schmidt was both priest and bridegroom. There were no witnesses.

Pillow Gives Him Away.

A gaily-colored pillow of unusual pattern led to Schmidt's apprehension. This pillow, stained with blood and soiled with the filth of the river, was wrapped around a portion of the torso. The detectives traced the pillow to its manufacturer; the manufacturers traced it to the dealer; the dealer traced it to Schmidt. And the police, tracing Schmidt and the girl, knew all about both of them hours before they arrested him.

Schmidt was arrested by Inspector Faurot, in charge of the detective bureau. The priest was dressed in full clerical garb when the detective entered his rooms in the parish house of his church in West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The inspector had produced a photograph of Miss Aumuller and asked Schmidt if he knew the girl.

The priest, after a moment of hesitation, inquired whether his visitors were police officers. His actions indicated that he was expecting arrest. He then asked permission to change his clothes and it was when he left the room that Inspector Faurot declared he attempted to cut his throat with a small safety razor blade.

BARBARY COAST IN DANGER

Frisco's Famed Underworld Now Facing Extinction.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The Barbary coast faces extinction. A score of clergymen fulminated from their pulpits against this world wide assemblage of dance halls, drinking places, lodging houses and downright dives, first known to deep sea sailors and later exploited in many novel and south sea story. Of late years, to accommodate eastern tourists, who wished to see the famed place, a whole new set of dance halls have been developed, regardless of expense.

Judge Taylor Shot Down.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 15.—Former Circuit Judge Frank J. Taylor was shot dead here when about to take a train for his summer home. C. C. Hansel, who believed Mr. Taylor had influenced Mrs. Hansel to get a divorce, was arrested.

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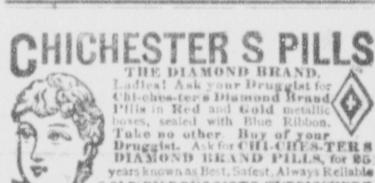
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Ora May Coffelt.....Ravenwood
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Ruth E. Black.....Chillicothe
Leo A. Bliley.....St. Joseph
Caroline C. Myers.....Maryville

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Fall and Winter line of Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. A full line of sizes, shapes, tan, black, gun metal or patent leather.

Buster Brown Shoes for children.

Outing Flannels

Remember the children will soon need their flannel underclothes. Buy now and be prepared for the cold days.

Cotton and Wool Blankets

We have a good assortment in this line at reasonable prices.

Cotton Batts for making blankets, at right prices here.

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South Main Street Store

Dry Goods

Shoes

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St. Joseph's One Best Bet

The Inter-State Fair and

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Fifteen Captivating and Entertaining Shows and Riding Devices Traveling Upon Their Special Train of Thirty Double Length Cars, Three Brass Bands, Seven Military Band Organs and Calliope. Two Hundred People.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

"The City with a Heart and Soul for Its Visitors"

Six Big Days and Nights Week of September 22

The World's Best Horses and Mules, Cattle, Swine and Sheep

A Regular Old Fashioned Fair

An Exposition of the Best Farm Products, Machinery, Horticulture, Agriculture, Art and Individual Farm and County Exhibits.

The Siege of Adrianople During the Balkan War

Martin's Fireworks Every Night

The Most Gorgeous Fireworks Display Ever Attempted.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash prizes in the Old Fiddlers' Contest. Write for information.

Several hundred dollars in cash prizes for the Country Band Contests.

Five hundred dollars in cash prizes for the best horseshoe pitchers—open to the world.

All Roads Lead to St. Joseph This Year---for the Fitting Climax of All Other Fairs

Premium Lists Upon Request

Auto-Polo Twice Daily

The Sensation of Two Continents. The Game that defies death itself. Played with Automobiles by Men Who Are Daredevils Supreme.

The Biggest and Best Race Meeting

Harness Races, Running Races, Special Races.
Derby Days—15 Running Horses to Start.
Running Races at Night by Electric Lights.

A Horse-Shoe Pitching Contest for Four States, A Country Band Contest, Pre-Eminent Vaudeville Artists

The Northwest Missouri Press Association holds its annual meeting in St. Joseph, Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27, in conjunction with the newspaper fraternity of Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

W. W. COLE, Secretary

LOTTERIES ORIGINATED IN ROME.

Cities of the Italian Republics Used Them to Encourage Sales of Merchandise.

Lotteries were originated in ancient Rome and gradually extended throughout Italy. The great cities of the Italian republics, Venice, Genoa, Pisa, Florence applied the lottery principle to encourage the sale of merchandise early in the sixteenth century. From Italy they were introduced into France and Germany. They were universal throughout this country early in its history.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Schumacher and daughter of Marysville, Kan., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Koch since Friday, left for their home Monday morning.

Mistaken Identity.

A fishwife entered a tram car and thought she recognized another passenger as an acquaintance. Accordingly she bent forward, and with an ingratiating smile said: "That's you, isn't it? I hardly kent ye."

"Aye, that's me," replied the other, "and that's you, isn't it? How are ye?"

"Oh, A'm nae that bad," was the reply.

After this silence ensued and the first speaker, on further scrutiny, became convinced that the woman opposite was not an acquaintance, after all. Again she bent forward and with an apologetic smirk, remarked: "But that's nae you at a!"

"Nae," replied the other. "It's nae name o' us!"—Scottish American.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at Wm. Mozingo farm, 4 miles east and 2½ miles south of Maryville, on

Monday, September 22, 1913

the following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—3-year-old black horse; 2 yearling fillies; 3 weanling colts.

23 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of extra good milch cows; 16 spring steers and heifers; 2 yearling heifers; Short bull, a good one.

44 Head of Stock Hogs—2,000 Bushels of Corn.

IMPLEMENT—Low wheeled wagon, carriage, buggy, lister and drill, combination plow, 3 cultivators, gang plow, hay rake, Deering mower, harrow, disc, set buggy harness, single harness. DeLaval separator, 5 portable hog houses, saddle, 25 bushels seed wheat, and other things too numerous to mention. All of above implements are nearly new and in good condition. Lunch on grounds.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6, 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer; J. D. Richey, Clerk.

E. E. MOZINGO

\$25.00 Saved is \$25.00 Made

After October 14 it will cost you \$25.00 for a sewer connection, so says the mayor.

We wish to notify you in time so you can have it done right at reasonable prices. Phone 46.

Standard Plumbing Company

INVADE THE SOUTH AGAIN

Grand Army Encampment Opens at Chattanooga.

UNION VETERANS WELCOMED.

Greeted With Same Cordiality Shown Confederates Last May—Patriotic Services Held in Nearly All of Churches of Tennessee City.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Dawn this morning found 20,000 Grand Army men on the field of the forty-seventh national encampment of the veterans who wore the blue.

General Alfred Beers and the various departments and divisions have opened headquarters. The Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps and other associate organizations are also mobilized in Chattanooga.

Survivors of the army which caused the Confederacy to totter in the bloody battle of Chickamauga, fought here fifty years ago, were greeted with the same cordiality shown the United Confederate Veterans, whose annual reunion was held in Chattanooga last May.

Committee meetings and receptions occupied the first day of the encampment. Impressive military demonstrations are scheduled for tomorrow. The impressive parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place Wednesday morning.

Patriotic services were held in all the churches of Chattanooga, departmental and National Grand Army of the Republic chaplains occupying the pulpits. Services at the First Presbyterian church were conducted jointly by Chaplain in Chief George Edward Lovejoy of the Grand Army of the Republic and Dr. J. W. Bachman, former chaplain general of the United Confederate Veterans, and pastor of the church.

The masses of the civil war, attired in blue uniforms, short skirts and campaign hats, attracted much attention.

An immense mass meeting was held at the city Auditorium, at which a semi-official welcome was extended to the officials of the Grand Army of the Republic. Ex-Senator Newell Sanders, H. Clay Evans and General Albert B. Beers, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, were the principal speakers.

BOWERY MOURNS FOR BIG TIM

Funeral of Congressman Sullivan Is Held in New York.

New York, Sept. 15.—The Bowery is in mourning; its residents form in little groups to discuss the passing of their leader, Congressman "Big Tim" Sullivan and to lament the manner of it, while on all sides are heard expressions of regret for the unfortunate circumstances which almost sent his body to a pauper's grave, after having lain two weeks unidentified after his death beneath the wheels of a freight locomotive.

The funeral services this morning were held from the old Cathedral of St. Patrick, where "Big Tim" was a regular attendant, and the cortège passed through the streets of the district where his influence was predominant.

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The house lobby committee after today will suspend hearings temporarily and prepare a report. Former Representative Ralph D. Cole of Ohio and C. E. Littlefield of Maine are expected to testify before the inquiry is concluded.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS

House Will Take Up Currency Measure in Detail.

Washington, Sept. 15.—With the tariff bill being completed and the administration currency bill under way in the house, this week in congress promises marked progress toward the inscribing on the statute books the legislation pressed by President Wilson.

The senate and house conferees settling points in the tariff bill in disagreement between the two houses, have made much progress.

The house this week will take up the currency bill in detail. With the gist of argument out of the way, the measure now will be taken up for amendment.

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Off for University.

Miss Lois K. Halley went to Columbia Sunday to take up special work in the Missouri state university. Miss Halley has been granted a year's leave of absence from her place in the Maryville public schools by the board of education.

For the Beautification of the Home

Beautiful Boston Ferns in all sizes and all prices. We also offer a nice selection of Araucarias \$0c to \$1 each. Small ferns for filling fern dishes. Pot grown geraniums for winter flowering 15c to 25c each.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main St.
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WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word, with insertion minimum rate \$1.00 for three days. Insertions I count a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—7-room cottage, at 133 South Mulberry. Call at house. 9-22

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. 548 West Second street. 12-15

FOR RENT—Modern rooms to young men, 315 N. Vine street. 13-16

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10¢

BOARDERS WANTED—Board at 515 North Fillmore. Two blocks west of the postoffice. 15-17

LOST—Gold Friendship Circle pin. Reward if returned to Mrs. M. Hefner, 322 East First. 13-15

TO RENT—Four furnished rooms for rent; modern. Two cabs for sale or trade. A. S. Robey. 13-14

FOR SALE—Fifty loads black dirt. See F. S. Mathes, 718 N. Mulberry. Hanamoo phone 3468. 13-16

CERTAINLY—my clothes were cleaned and pressed by Becker, "The Clothes Doctor," 209½ North Main.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and table board. Mrs. Anna Lund, Hyslop flats, East Edwards street. 12-15

CLIMB THE STAIRS to the expert tailor's; it will pay you. Becker, 209½ North Main.

WHEN YOU THINK of sewerage connections, think of us. Our work is the best. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—A pedigree Silver Scotch Collie. See Martin Lewis at First National bank. 13-16

FOR SALE—A few grapes at 2½ cents per pound at house, or 3 cents delivered. Lester Yowell. 13-16

FOR RENT—Three nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 207 South Buchanan street. 12-15

ROOMS FOR RENT—Large modern rooms, for light housekeeping if desired. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, 404 East First street. 15-17

ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without light housekeeping; heat, light, bath. 304 West Third street. Bell phone 485. 13-16

BOARDERS WANTED—Board and room for \$3.50 per week. Two blocks east and one block south of high school. Phone 91-11. 12-15

TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, also rooms for students; furnace heat, lights and bath. Phone 613. 11-22

FOR SALE—Corner lot on paved street; five-roomed house and lot; square piano; good top buggy. Mayme Dooley. 6-1f

CALL A. D. Arnett, at the Ream hotel for painting and paper hanging in all its branches. "I know how." Prices right. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Strictly modern six-room residence, good barn and chicken house, three acres ground, for sale at a bargain. Wm. Davenport, St. Petersburg, Fla., or J. F. Colby, First National bank. 12-11

FOR SALE—A choice 10-acre tract of land, one-quarter of a mile south of the city limits of Maryville. A bargain if taken at once. For particulars write J. T. Havner, Meridian, Idaho. 3-26

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

NOTICE.

Grace T. Phelps, Osteopathic Physician, has returned from a summer post-graduate course and is prepared to do special work in X-ray and ear, eye, nose and throat.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D. SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

CHAS. E. STILWELL ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Maryville National bank. Maryville, Mo.

F. R. ANTHONY, M.D., Specialist. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 11 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m.

W. F. BOLIN Architect and General Contractor Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamoo 268.

On Visit to Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cole, living northeast of Maryville, left Monday morning for Burchard, Neb., to visit Mr. Cole's sons, Virgil and Homer Cole, two weeks. They will stop in St. Joseph on their way home and attend the fair.

Projects Frost in Northwest.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Early autumn frosts in the extreme northwest are predicted by the weather bureau for tomorrow.

Will Teach in School for Blind. Miss Selma Nixon left Monday morning to take up her second year's work in the school for the blind at Kansas City, Kan., which opens Wednesday.

Mrs. John Snapp left Sunday morning for a several months visit with relatives in Colorado for the benefit of her health.

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Chinese Sailors Make Break for Shore.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—A Chinese sailor, long longing for freedom or opium, a launch load of Chinese sailors, and a white man, the white man, Harlow made a break for shore in an eighteen-foot launch run by a white man. The harbor police caught two after a stern chase. The white man and six Chinese got away.